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### MR. BRYAN'S HOMECOMING.

His Momentous Madison Square Speech in Condensed Form.

#### INTERNATIONAL POLITICS.

Mr. Bryan suggests that the United States should announce their national policy to be opposed to the use of the navy for the collection of private debts. He concludes his discussion of international politics with the assertion that our nation has lost prestige by experimenting with colonialism, and voices his profound conviction that the Philippines should be made free.

#### DEFECTS OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Discussing defects in the American system of government, Mr. Bryan advocates a constitutional amendment convening the first session of Congress within a few months after the election, and another to elect Senators by a direct vote of the people.

#### THE INCOME TAX.

The income tax, Mr. Bryan declares, is a fixed part of the fiscal systems of many European nations, and has been indorsed by the most conservative governments of the world. He believes the people will sooner or later demand a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax.

#### LABOR QUESTION.

Arbitration, as applied to labor controversies, Mr. Bryan believes to be quite as feasible and desirable as it is in connection with international disputes. Government by injunction is denounced by an attack upon the jury system, but he says the importance of the subject would be minimized by the adoption of a system of arbitration. The demand for a universal eight hour law is approved.

#### THE MONEY QUESTION.

On the money subject, Mr. Bryan asserts that unprecedented production of gold has brought victory to both the advocates of gold and the bimetalists, and that the latter are satisfied with their triumph if the former are with theirs.

#### PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Mr. Bryan declares the trusts to be the paramount issue and calls attention to the recent investigations throughout the country which have revealed the corruption existing in and by reason of the monopolies. He emphasizes the evil of campaign contributions from such sources and calls attention to the fact that a Republican Congress failed to adopt the President's suggestion for legislation forbidding corporations to contribute. The criminal clause of the Sherman antitrust act must be enforced against all trusts with the aim of imprisoning the guilty, not merely fining them. Mr. Bryan suggests that duplication of directories be forbidden, and that all corporations doing interstate business should be required to take out a Federal license.

#### TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

The tariff and trust questions are

so closely allied as to be inseparable, Mr. Bryan states. Free trade would do much to cure the trust evil. Protection has been a fruitful source of political corruption and the support of many of our most iniquitous trusts. The high tariff, long a burden to consumers, has become a menace to our foreign commerce and must go.

#### RAILROAD PROBLEMS.

The proposition that the railroads must ultimately become public property, Mr. Bryan holds to be incontrovertible. He commends the President for his courage in pressing the question of rate revision upon Congress, and regrets that the law, so enthusiastically supported by the Democrats, was distorted by the Republicans in the Senate. He believes the solution of the problem of the railroads lies in a division of control between the Federal and State governments. This plan, he asserts, is entirely feasible.

#### GROWTH OF SOCIALISM.

Reverting to the issue of the trusts, Mr. Bryan declares industrial despotism is responsible for the growth of Socialism. The weakness of Socialism is that it would constitute a new disease—if not a worse one—for the disease from which we suffer. Socialism may be best combated by correcting the abuses which have grown up under individualism.

#### DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

The Democratic party—as the best defender of human rights and the best defender of property—has its opportunity at this time when the country is ripe for the overthrow of a plutocracy and the restoration of a Republic. Mr. Bryan urges a bold attack in the name of business integrity, an oppressed people, despoiled homes and a shamed religion.

#### STICKS IN THE STOMACH.

Feeling That Often Comes to People With Weak Digestion.

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The diamond fever has returned to Scotland. Golf holds its own on its native heath, but the ancient and honorable game of cricket trembles in the balance.

Ireland is next. Once started there all lovers of the pigskin know the consequence—every Shillalah in existence will be beaten into a ball bat.

The future historian may not note it, but the complete introduction of the American sport into Great Britain constitutes a distinct epoch in the history of Anglo-Saxondom.

Talk about your "hands across the sea" sentiment. It is sickly compared to the robust fraternity of the fans.

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And prophecy easily runs to the day when at the head of every sporting page of every newspaper of the English-speaking world there shall be printed the score and standing of the International League.—News-Scimitar.

#### Revised His List.

There is a little Irish tailor in Harlem who prides himself on a reputation for courage. The reputation, however, says the New York Times, was won and is maintained much like that of the tailor in the old story who "killed nine at one blow." Fortunately, this knight of the scissors has discretion.

One morning, Mrs. Murphy, a customer, entered the shop, and finding the tailor busy with pencil and paper, asked him what he was doing.

"I'm making a list of the men on this block who I can lick," said he pompously.

"Have ye Murphy's name down?" asked she.

"Murphy heads the list," was the reply.

Mrs. Murphy hurried home with the news, and Mr. Murphy came down to the shop with fire in his eye.

"Me woman tells me," he roared, "that you're after making a list of the men you can lick, and that you've got me down at the head of it. Is it true?"

"Sure and it's true. What of it?"

"Why, you good-for-nothing, I'll tell you. I could lick you out with my little finger, and I'll wipe the floor with you, and I'll have your hands tied."

"Are you sure about that?" asked the tailor anxiously.

"Sure? Sure I'm sure!"

"Well," sighed the wife, "then I'll have you off the list."

Everybody goes to lunch.

#### MISS WALKER WEDS.

Man Who Aided Her in the \$50,000 Love Suit.

Lola Walker, chorus girl, artists' model and church worker, and a recent plaintiff in a \$50,000 suit for breach of promise against Colonel Dick Edwards, millionaire resident of Union City, Tenn., has been secretly married to George D. Liferman, her star witness, it was learned this afternoon.

The ceremony was performed Sunday night at the young man's home, 3442 West Sixty-third street.

Miss Walker was awarded \$21,000 damages against the millionaire whom she charges with taking her to New York under the pretense of marriage, and then deserting her.

A new trial, however, was ordered, and she failed to get her \$21,000.

Liferman, through his testimony, aided the girl. Meantime the girl and the witness returned to Chicago and the young woman took her place in Chicago Lawn social circles.

#### EFFORTS AT SECRECY FAILS.

Every means to prevent publicity of the marriage was taken but the information became a matter of general knowledge to-day. The ceremony was performed at the home of the young man's father.

George Liferman is a brother of Wm. Liferman who recently startled Chicago Lawn by abducting by force Miss Grace Monroe, daughter of Rev. Alexander Monroe, pastor of the Chicago Lawn Congregational Church and marrying her against her father's wishes. Exciting scenes attended the kidnapping.

George Liferman was married by Rev. E. J. Rose, pastor of the Chicago Lawn Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Rose and his wife were present, as were all the members of the Liferman family.

#### LIVES WITH FATHER-IN-LAW.

Mrs. Chas. J. Liferman was asked if Mrs. George Liferman was living with her.

"No, she is staying with her father-in-law," she said.

Mrs. C. A. Liferman, mother of the bridegroom, was equally reticent. But she gave the secret away when, unwarily she declared, "You will have to see George and his wife."

When the sentence was repeated to her she caught herself quickly and replied:

"Well they all say they're married—that is why I referred to them the way I did.—Chicago American.

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